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Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/780,618

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For: Method for Operating a Partially-Closed
Turbocharged Gas Turbine Cycle, and Gas
Turbine System for Carrying Out the Method

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-captioned patent application for action on the merits, after the filing of a Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 on even date herewith, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Kindly rewrite the Abstract of the Disclosure, as follows: